

noticed the first arrival on March the 29th at the Acheritou reservoir, and from that date until he left the island in June procured a number of specimens and plenty of nests and eggs in the hills. He took a much incubated clutch of seven eggs near Kambos on May the 10th, and found young in a nest on the Troödos summit on June the 1st, where the bird was very abundant. But he also took fresh eggs as late as the 12th of May, and on the 9th found a nest with only one egg. Some of the eggs are very handsome, and the nests are in several instances almost entirely composed of rough cotton or woollen refuse or discarded cord and thread. On the 31st of May Horsbrugh shot a Jay on Troödos which, whilst struggling on the ground, was attacked and mobbed viciously by four Masked Shrikes.

[To be continued.]

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XXX.—*Supplementary List of the Birds of the Alexandra District, Northern Territory, S. Australia.* By COLLINGWOOD INGRAM, F.Z.S., M.B.O.U.

IN the 'Ibis' 1907 (p. 387) I described a collection of birds from Alexandra, a cattle-station in the Northern Territory of South Australia. They were all obtained by Mr. William Stalker, who consigned the specimens to England as soon as they were ready for transit. Of three cases so despatched, two arrived safely within the year: the third, and last, only reached its destination a few months ago! The birds contained in the last case have been carefully examined and named by Mr. Gregory Mathews, to whom I am indebted for the following detailed list, which I now publish as a supplement to my first paper. Nineteen species are thereby added to the birds of Alexandra, making a total of a hundred and ten. This may be considered a fairly complete list of the birds occurring in the district under notice, as Mr. Stalker was occupied for nearly two years in making the collection. The nomenclature of the list follows that of Mathews' recently published "Handlist" ('Emu,' vol. vii. Suppl.).

1. *FULICA AUSTRALIS* Math. Handl. no. 64.  
♂. 10. 3. 06.  
Eyes brick-red ; bill pale bluish grey ; feet steel-grey.  
Native name " Hago-ray-a-rand."
2. *HYDROCHELIDON HYBRIDA* Math. Handl. no. 119.  
♂ ? 26. 1. 06.  
Eyes brown ; feet bright red ; bill reddish purple.  
Native name " Eerin-gerena."
3. *ERYTHROGONYS CINCTUS* Math. Handl. no. 146 ; Ingram,  
Ibis, 1907, p. 393.  
♂ ♀ . 2. 2. 06.  
Eyes brown ; feet black ; bill bright red, with the tip  
black.  
These were a pair.
4. *LOBIVANELLUS MILES* Math. Handl. no. 148.  
♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ . 7. 3. 06.  
Eyes yellow ; feet bright red ; bill yellow to grey.  
Native name " Dardango."
5. *ÆGIALITIS MELANOPS* Math. Handl. no. 158 ; Ingram,  
Ibis, 1907, p. 393.  
♂ ♂ ♀ ♀ . One pair from the Upper Playford R., 17. 3. 06.  
One pair from Alexandra, 7. 2. 06.  
Eyes brown ; eyelid bright scarlet : feet cream-coloured ;  
bill orange with tip black.  
[At a distance of from fifteen to twenty yards these birds  
are almost invisible on the mud.]
6. *RECURVIROSTRA NOVÆ-HOLLANDIÆ* Math. Handl. no. 163 ;  
Ingram, Ibis, 1907, p. 393.  
♂ ♀ . 1. 2. 06.  
Eyes dark red ; feet bluish ; bill black.
7. *ROSTRATULA AUSTRALIS* Math. Handl. no. 186.  
♀ . 2. 4. 06. Brunnett Creek.  
Eyes hazel ; feet blue-grey ; bill yellow-brown.  
Shot on the edge of a rocky waterhole.

8. *ANTIGONE AUSTRALASIANA* Math. Handl. no. 193.

♀. Jan. 06.

This bird shews signs of having been sitting for some time.

9. *CARPHEIBIS SPINICOLLIS* Math. Handl. no. 195.

♂. 9. 5. 06. Buchanan River.

Eyes brown ; feet pink ; bill black.

[Lives on water-snails and crabs, &c.]

10. *PLEGADIS FALCINELLUS* Math. Handl. no. 196.

♂ immature. 7. 3. 06. Buchanan River.

Eyes brown ; feet black ; bill black.

Native name "Cabalan."

11. *PLATALEA REGIA* Math. Handl. no. 197.

♂. 26. 1. 06.

Eyes red-gold ; feet and bill black.

Native name "Narigodinga."

♂ ♀. 29. 6. 06.

Eyes brown ; feet and bill black.

♂. 9. 7. 06.

Eyes dark red ; feet and bill black.

These birds were feeding on small beetles and had immature cattle-ticks on their heads.

12. *NOTOPHOYX NOVÆ-HOLLANDIÆ* Math. Handl. no. 204.

♂ ♀. 3. 2. 06.

Eyes pale yellow-grey ; feet pale yellow ; bill black.

13. *NOTOPHOYX PACIFICA* Math. Handl. no. 205 ; Ingram, Ibis, 1907, p. 394.

♂. 21. 7. 06.

Eyes pale yellow ; feet dark olive ; bill black.

In front of and above the eye pale green-yellow.

14. *NYCTICORAX CALEDONICUS* Math. Handl. no. 210.

♂ immature. 16. 6. 06.

Eyes bright lemon-yellow ; feet pale green ; bill black above, greenish yellow below.

[Food, small crabs. This and other water-birds were all very poor in condition about this time.]

15. *ASTUR FASCIATUS* Math. Handl. no. 208; Ingram, Ibis, 1907, p. 396.

♂ immature. Feb. 06.

Eyes pale yellow; feet dark brown; bill bluish brown.

16. *UROAËTUS AUDAX*, Math. Handl. no. 262; Ingram, Ibis, 1907, p. 397.

♂. 30. 6. 06.

Eyes yellowish brown; feet whitish; bill grey to blue at the tip.

17. *MILVUS AFFINIS* Math. Handl. no. 268; Ingram, Ibis, 1907, p. 398.

♂. 28. 6. 06.

Eyes golden yellow; feet bright yellow; bill dark blue.

18. *HIERACIDEA ORIENTALIS* Math. Handl. no. 279; Ingram, Ibis, 1907, p. 398.

♀. 3. 4. 06.

Eyes dark brown; feet whitish; bill dark indigo-blue.

♀ immature. Feb. 06.

Eyes blue; feet bright blue; legs grey; bill blue-grey.

19. *CALYPTORHYNCHUS MACRORHYNCHUS* Math. Handl. no. 316.

♂. 19. 3. 06. Upper Playford River.

♀. Alexandra Springs, Feb. 06.

Feet black; bill blue-grey.

[Native name "Gundina." These birds come over in flocks of from three to twelve after rain.]

20. *PODARGUS PHALÆNOIDES* Math. Handl. no. 377.

♂. March 06.

21. *HALCYON PYRRHOPYGIUS* Math. Handl. no. 390; Ingram, Ibis, 1907, p. 401.

♀. 30. 4. 06.

Eyes brown; feet black; bill black, with base of lower mandible grey.



22. HALCYON SANCTUS Math. Handl. no. 391.

♂. 2. 2. 06.

Eyes brown; feet black; bill black, with base of lower mandible cream-coloured.

23. MEROPS ORNATUS Math. Handl. no. 396; Ingram, Ibis, 1907, p. 401.

♂. 29. 3. 06. Cliff Creek.

Eyes scarlet; feet and bill black.

24. CUCULUS INORNATUS Math. Handl. no. 405.

♂. 17. 3. 06. Upper Playford River.

Eyes brown; feet grey; bill dark olive. [Native name "Ono-lo."]

25. PETRÆCA PICATA Math. Handl. no. 447; Ingram, Ibis, 1907, p. 403.

♂ adult; ♂ immature. Feb. 06.

26. PTEROPODOCYS PHASIANELLA Math. Handl. no. 503.

♂. 10. 5. 06.

Eyes pale yellow; feet blackish grey; bill black.

This bird was feeding on grasshoppers. [Native name "Mar-ou-wa."]

27. POMATOSTOMUS RUBECULUS Math. Handl. no. 532; Ingram, Ibis, 1907, p. 405.

♀. 23. 3. 06. Upper Playford River.

Eyes pale yellow; feet black; bill black, culmen grey.

28. ARTAMUS FLORENCIÆ Math. Handl. no. 632; Ingram, Ibis, 1907, p. 409.

♂ ♂. March 06.

Eyes brown; feet grey; bill bluish horn-coloured, tip black.

29. ARTAMUS MINOR Math. Handl. no. 635; Ingram, Ibis, 1907, p. 408.

♀. Immature. Feb. 06.

30. GYMNORHINA TIBICEN Math. Handl. no. 647.

♀. 30. 4. 06.

Eyes hazel; feet dark blue; bill blue-grey, tip darker.

31. *CRATICUS PICATUS* Math. Handl. no. 655; Ingram, Ibis, 1907, p. 410.

♂. 17. 3. 06. Upper Playford River.

Eyes brown; feet dark grey; bill pale grey-blue, tip black.

32. *PACHYCEPHALA RUFIVENTRIS* Math. Handl. no. 674.

Sex? 26. 1. 06.

Eyes brown; feet and bill black.

[Native name "Doing-go."]

33. *CLIMACTERIS MELANURA* Math. Handl. no. 701; Ingram, Ibis, 1907, p. 412.

♀. 28. 3. 06. Cliff Creek.

Eyes brown; bill and feet black.

[These birds feed on a species of small black ant, catching them on the trees.]

34. *DICÆUM HIRUNDINACEUM* Math. Handl. no. 722; Ingram, Ibis, 1907, p. 412.

♂. 8. 5. 06.

Eyes brown; feet black; bill black.

[This bird was feeding on mistletoe fruit. The intestines were short and large, apparently to allow for the passage of the large seed which retains much of the sticky covering.]

Native name "Chi-chi."

35. *MUNIA PECTORALIS* Math. Handl. no. 836; Ingram, Ibis, 1907, p. 415.

♂. Feb. 06. Bore Creek.

Feet brown; bill dark blue.

36. *CORVUS BENNETTI* Math. Handl. no. 873.

♂. Nov. 05.

Eyes white; feet and bill black.